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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON TITLE PAGE AT ITEM (56) U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

"2002/0086185 A1 7/2002 Yasul et al. 428/694 TS" should read
--2002/0086185 A1 7/2002 Yasui et al. 428/694 TS--.

ON TITLE PAGE AT ITEM (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"JP 01-101644 4/2001" should read --JP 2001-101644 4/2001--; and
"JP 01-273622 10/2001" should read --JP 2001-273622 10/2001--.

ON TITLE PAGE AT ITEM (56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

After "Adams": "J, Mater." should read --J. Mater.--.

COLUMN 2

Line 64, "(Ni)" should read --Ni)--.

COLUMN 24

Line 56, " $\text{Al}_x(\text{Si}_y\text{Ge}_{1-y})_{1-x}$ " should read -- $\text{Al}_x(\text{Si}_y\text{Ge}_{1-y})_{1-x}$ --.

COLUMN 37

Line 2, "the-configuration" should read --the configuration--.

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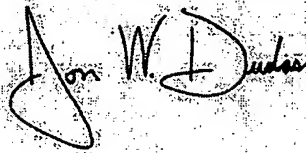
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COLUMN 48

Line 49, "claim 12," should read --claim 13,--.

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